

The Celebration of Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2013

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood” and “Jesus, Remember Me” Sam Holmes

(Please use this quiet time to sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.

Voluntary “Give Ear To My Prayer, O God” R. Hann

Psalm 104: 1-13 (The Hymnal, pp. 826-827)
 Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Introit “Be Thou My Vision” Trad. Irish Hymn
Bella Voce

Invocation Rev. Walker

* Hymn 73 “O Worship the King” LYONS

+ The Children’s Message (10:30 am) Rev. Walker

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Helms
Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory “God Be in My Head” John Rutter
Bella Voce

* Offertory Response (298) HAMBURG
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Walker

* Hymn 301 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” NEAR THE CROSS

* Scripture: John 7:37-43
 Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “What About Thirst?” Rev. Walker

* Hymn 347 “Spirit Song” SPIRIT SONG

* Benediction Rev. Walker

* Benediction Response 488 (Sing two times) **“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”**

Postlude “Plain Jeu a la Couperin” G. Young

* Please stand if you are able.

+ Children are invited to join Rev. Walker on the last verse of the hymn.

Wednesday Fellowship

Dinner 5:45 PM

Menu: Grilled Whopper Burgers, Homemade Potato Salad and Cantaloupe

All reservations must be in by noon on Tuesday. We cannot accept walk-ins. Make your reservations on-line through TouchPoint or WF e-blasts that will arrive in your email on Sunday afternoons. Dinners are \$7.50.

Disciple Bible Study 4:30 PM Vespers: 6:30 PM

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday - March 24

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
 A Service of Palms and Passion
The Men’s Chorus, singing
 Rev. Len Walker, preaching

Maundy Thursday - March 28

7:00 p.m.
 Communion Service
 The Chapel Ensemble and Choir singing
 Rev. Len Walker, preaching

Good Friday - March 29

“The Seven Last Words of Christ”
 Tenebrae Service –A Service of Shadows
 The Chapel Ensemble, singing

Easter Sunday - March 31

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
 (No Stand-Around)
 A Celebration of Life
 Rev. Len Walker, preaching
 With the Chapel Choir, Brass, Organ, Piano providing music



The heartbeat of the community

Worship Services March 17, 2013

“Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.”

John 7:38b

Rev. R. Len Walker Jr.
 Senior Chaplain

Rev. V. Lamar Helms
 Associate Chaplain,
 Director of Music

Teri Sawyer
 Director, *Bella Voce*

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From the Senior Chaplain

In 1998, Christian A. Schwarz, the director of the Institute for Natural Church Development, published the results of the most comprehensive research project ever conducted concerning the causes of church growth. More than 1000 churches on all five continents took part in the study. With churches in 32 countries participating and 4.2 million responses recorded and analyzed, Schwarz and his colleagues were able to identify the eight quality characteristics of growing churches.

One of the most striking quality characteristics from the study is gift-oriented ministry. Schwarz states, “The role of church leadership is to help its members identify their gifts and integrate them into ministries that match their gifts. This principle sounds quite simple, but its practical application will have enormous implications for all areas of church life.” And then Schwarz goes on to make this incredibly important statement, “One of the interesting corollary results of our research was the discovery that no factor influences the sense of joy in living the Christian life more than if we are living it according to our spiritual gifts.”

Several months ago the Trustees commissioned a task force to study and evaluate the short and long range goals of ministry that are consistent with and directly linked to the vision God has set before us. The “Growing in Grace” group is developing a survey that will be distributed to each member in late April. We hope the survey will initiate a number of conversations that will enable us, by the grace of God, to grow as disciples and make disciples. Also, our prayer will be that every member is engaged in Kingdom building ministry. It will be an exciting journey.

Blessings,

Len

Welcome Guests!

Big Canoe Chapel is a multi-denominational congregation united in our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. We're dedicated to showing His love through worship, fellowship, outreach, and welcoming guests or those new to the community. For more information, please contact one of our chaplains or Stephen Ministers after the service, or call the Chapel office at 706.268.3203.

Please note;

- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- The Nursery is available downstairs during the 9:00 & 10:30 am services.
- Remember to turn your cell phones back on at the end of the service!

Today at the Chapel

8:30 AM Prayer with Senior Chaplain-Bride's Room
8:45 AM Fellowship Class Coffee
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 AM Worship Service

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Ushers: Charles, Lyn Cates Don, Joy Summers
Chuck, Linda Lee Gordon Nick, Jeanelle Brown

Greeters: Sylvia Helms Nancy Robinson
Eugene Justice Bill Robinson

Cart Driver: Wes Connolly

Stand-Around: Joe, Mary Jane Childs Mike, Charlene Ehrlich

Acolytes: Georgia Fernandez

Sound Tech: Bob Matthews

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 3/18	Prayer Blanket Ministry-McCormick Hall	9:00AM
Mon. 3/18	Board of Trustees-Board Room	2:30PM
Mon. 3/18	Grief Support-Room 107	5:00PM
Tues. 3/19	Bella Voce -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 3/20	Men's Journey Group -Room 101	8:00AM
Wed. 3/20	Women's Bible Study -McCormick Hall	9:30AM
Wed. 3/20	Creative Stitchery-Room 101	1:00PM
Wed. 3/20	Disciple Bible Study w/Len Walker	4:30PM
Wed. 3/20	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner	5:45PM
Wed. 3/20	Vesper Service-Chapel	6:30PM
Wed. 3/20	Men's Chorus Rehearsal -McCormick Hall	7:15PM
Thurs. 3/21	Task Force-Room 107	3:00PM
Fri. 3/22	Scholarship Meeting-Board Room	9:00AM
Fri. 3/22	Garland/Hardie Wedding Rehearsal	5:00PM
Sat. 3/23	AA Meeting-Teen Room	9:00AM
Sat. 3/23	Garland/Hardie Wedding	5:00PM
Sun. 3/24	Chapel Worship Service	9:00AM
Sun. 3/24	Adult Sunday School	9:00AM
Sun. 3/24	Men's Chorus Sings	9:00AM
Sun. 3/24	Chapel Stand-Around	10:00AM
Sun. 3/24	Sunday School for All	10:30AM
Sun. 3/24	Chapel Worship Service	10:30AM

Chapel Member Prayer List

At Home: Tom Eubanks, Phyllis Deane, Anne Campbell, Waymon Moore, Becky Denney

Hospital: Fred Hintze

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha Akins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonga; Bill Almand, The Veranda, Roswell; Jean Payne, Chalmas Holmes Grandview, Jasper; Vivian Macdonald (Jean Ann Miller's mother), Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; Margie Hunter and Ben Johnson, Chambrel, Roswell; Dot Bourke, Dogwood Forest Asst. Living Comm, Gainesville; Roy and Frances Smith, Hallmark at Phipps, Atlanta; Kathy Duncan, Ivy Hall, Alpharetta, GA

Chapel Announcements

The Tour of Homes tickets are available at Stand-Around today for the 25th Anniversary Tour of Homes. The Gala Event and Auction, *Celebrating 25 years of Caring* will be Saturday, April 27: the Home Tour, May 3-4. Gala tickets are \$75 per person. Home tour tickets are \$20. Plan to come to the Gala on April 27 and enjoy an evening full of fun and food and great things to bid on at the Auctions. On May 3-4, visit four wonderful homes and shop at the Tour of Homes Marketplace. Tickets for the Gala and the Home Tour are also available at bigcanoetour.org.

Tour of Homes Book Nook: Please place your used paperback and hard back books, DVD's and books on CD's in the collection boxes in the Postal Facility or the Fitness Center. Questions: call Cathy Smith at (706.268.3676) or Glenda Molton at (706.268.1595).

Terraces 2013 Concert Series tickets are now on sale online at <http://www.bigcanoechapel.org/events/concert-terraces> and at Stand-Around on Sundays. Our six concerts feature a variety of musical genres from pop to country to jazz and will all be performed on our new covered stage! Ticket prices are \$75/season, \$17/show in advance, or \$22/show at the gate. Come listen, dance, and enjoy our great music in a beautiful setting! For more information on each performer, click **Read More** underneath each concert description on the Terraces webpage.

Vacation Bible School 2013 is coming June 10-14. We're going to Babylon! Information and Registration forms can be found on the Chapel website www.bigcanoechapel.org or in the Chapel office. Volunteer forms are also available in both locations.

Mission Trips!!! Are you interested? Today, at Stand-Around the Mission Committee will have a table with information about potential “short term” mission trips. If you missed the hand out last Sunday, we will have them. Stop by, pick up the flyer, ask us questions; we will be there to give you information.

Mission Conference Update: Big Canoe Chapel has once again demonstrated that the mission spirit is alive and well! This year's Mission Conference goal was to raise \$65,000-\$5,000 more than last year's goal. Although the mission pledges and gifts continue to come in, we are pleased to let you know that currently we have received a total of \$71,257!

Through your love and outreach, you are making a difference in the lives of so many who are in need and you are helping to show God's people that they are never alone.

Sympathy

Big Canoe Chapel extends sympathy to Don and Jane Wyeth in the tragic accidental death of Don's grandson, Logan Wyeth of Austin, TX. Our prayers are for Don and Jane and Don's son Peter and wife Cindy.